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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
LOADING ARTILLERY PIECES BY MEANS  
OF FLICK RAMMING

**DRAWING CORRECTION APPROVAL REQUEST**

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May 5, 2003 (Monday)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003 (Paper No. 7), the following proposed amendment to the Drawings are submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Please amend **Fig. 5** of the Drawings to reflect **spindle 24** connecting pinion 23 with intermediate gear 25, as supported at page 12, lines 38-39 of the Specification, and as indicated in the hand-drawn lead line and reference numeral "24" on the enclosed marked-up Fig. 5. .

The undersigned attorney avers that no new matter has been added by this proposed Drawing Amendment. Formal Drawings will be submitted after notification of approval of this proposed Drawing Amendment.

This proposed Drawing Correction is submitted concurrently with an Amendment responsive to the Official Action dated February 4, 2003. If the Examiner believes that an interview will serve to clarify any remaining issues in this application, the undersigned attorney

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is available at the telephone number indicated below.

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Encl: Marked up Fig. 5

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